

**Subject No. 57.**  
Removal of capital punishment for murder would result in the conviction of more murderers.

**Subject No. 58.**  
Rules regarding Advocates' and Pleaders' fees to be modified.

**Subject No. 59.**  
Duplicate memos.

**Subject No. 60.**  
Transfer of officials of Civil Courts.

**Subject No. 61.**  
Intimation of dates to which cases are posted.

**Subject No. 62.**  
Fee for copy of depositions.

**Subject No. 63.**  
Amendment of Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation.

**Subject No. 64.**  
Protection of wild animals from indiscriminate destruction.

*Summary of discussion.*—If capital punishment is removed, more cases of murder will end in conviction than at present.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

*Summary of discussion.*—Certain modifications will have to be made in the rules prescribed lately for the lawyers' fees. A minimum should be fixed.

*Reply of Government.*—The present rules recently sanctioned must be tried for some time.

*Summary of discussion.*—As is done in the Sub-Judge's Court, Bangalore, duplicate copies of memos produced in Civil Courts along with stamps and batta, should be issued to parties duly signed by the officer concerned.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter will be referred to the Chief Court.

*Summary of discussion.*—There is often a delay of several months in the disposal of applications for the return of documents produced in Civil Courts. The minor officials who are the cause of this should be transferred now and then.

*Reply of Government.*—Such minor matters should be brought to the notice of the Judges concerned.

*Summary of discussion.*—Dates to which cases in Munsiffs' Courts are posted, not being immediately notified on signboards, batta cannot be produced in time. Cases are consequently struck off and parties put to loss.

*Reply of Government.*—This will be referred to the Chief Court for such action as may be deemed desirable.

*Summary of discussion.*—The rule requiring a fee of 8 annas to be paid for every 300 words of copies of depositions given in Civil Courts should be modified. One-eight anna stamp for each deposition must suffice.

*Reply of Government.*—The rule has worked for the past 20 years without causing any inconvenience. The matter will however be referred to the Chief Court for consideration.

#### LEGISLATIVE.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is desirable to amend the Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation so as to make it applicable also to marriages performed outside the State by natives of Mysore.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is not known what steps, if any, have been taken towards introducing "The Game Preservation Bill" as drafted in 1889-90. It is requested that the same may be passed into law at an early date.

**Subject No. 65**  
Rules relating to  
the property of mi-  
nors.

*Reply of Government.*—This will be expedited.

*Summary of discussion.*—The present rules as regards minors and their property are defective. The Amildars should be empowered to take immediate possession of movable property vesting in a minor and then apply to the Civil Court for appointment of a guardian or manager.

*Reply of Government.*—This cannot be done. It is for the persons leaving movable property to make suitable arrangements for its care and custody. Summary interference by officers of Government may lead to serious inconvenience and hardship.

**Subject No. 66**  
Introduction of the  
Gambling Act.

*Summary of discussion.*—The introduction of the Gambling Act into Mysore is desirable.

*Reply of Government.*—Provision for the prevention of gambling in public gaming houses has been made in the Draft Police Regulation now under consideration.

**Subject No. 67**  
A Regulation for  
Minor Municipalities.

*Summary of discussion.*—A Regulation for Minor Municipalities should be introduced.

*Reply of Government.*—A Draft Regulation has been prepared and is under consideration.

**Subject No. 68**  
Appointment of  
Khazis by Govt.

*Summary of discussion.*—The introduction of the Madras Regulation regarding Khazis is requested. Persons other than those duly nominated often come forward to officiate as Khazis. This sometimes engenders factious spirit and leads to a breach of the peace.

*Reply of Government.*—The Madras Regulation relied upon (Act XII of 1880) does not prevent other persons from officiating as Khazis.

**Subject No. 69**  
Act for the Preven-  
tion of Cruelty to  
animals.

*Summary of discussion.*—This act may be extended to the town of Malvalli. There is a jatka service between Maddur and Kollegal and the jatka ponies are very cruelly treated.

*Reply of Government.*—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this.

**Subject No. 70**  
Local Fund Regula-  
tion.

*Summary of discussion.*—A Local Fund Regulation may be passed so as to enable,

- (1) the Members of Local Boards being appointed by election and (2) the local cess levied in each taluk being utilized for the benefit of that taluk alone.

*Reply of Government.*—A draft Regulation has been prepared and is under consideration.

#### EXCISE.

**Subject No. 71**  
Bagani trees.

*Summary of discussion.*—(a) Information is solicited as to the new orders regarding Bagani toddy trees growing on land held under coffee tenure and the rights of such occupiers thereto.